









The Raleigh Daily News.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1873.  
NORTH CAROLINA.

The irrepressible "J. N." will lift the veil in Wilmington in a few days.

Fire wood is scarce about Wilmington and fences don't stand any chance.

It is said that by June and July there will be all-rail between Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.

I. B. Grainger, Esq., has been elected President of the Wilmington Real Estate and Loan Association.

Gen. Wade Hampton will lecture in Wilmington shortly under the auspices of the Ladies Memorial Association.

In the recent election in Statesville on the liquor question the "dry ticket" carried the day by a large majority.

The run on the Newbern Freedmen's Savings Bank has ceased and confidence in the Bank has been re-established.

A carpet-bag preacher named Bower, recently absconded from Charlotte, leaving numerous liabilities behind him.

Statesville congratulates itself because it is going to have a marble yard where first class tombstones are to be manufactured.

It took 49 beaves, 86 hogs, 10 sheep and 5 calves to satisfy the cravings of hunger of the Wilmingtonians last week.

Emeline Shuford colored, was sentenced to be hung at the recent term of the Catawba Court for infanticide. An appeal was taken up.

A colored woman named Jesse Williams was severely stabbed in Wilmington the other day by a colored man named Richard Crawford.

The Wilmington Star says that Dr. A. D. L. Lewis, of Bladen county, who was so dangerously assaulted by a colored man a few days since, has somewhat improved, though he is not yet out of danger.

In Charlotte there is no lack of candidates for Mayor. Judging from the formidable list of those proposed as candidates one is led to think that about every fourth man wants the office.

Rev. P. H. Dalton has accepted the Agency to raise \$100,000 for the permanent endowment of Davidson College. Rev. Messrs. Mack and Rumble will labor in the same cause, so says the Southern Home.

The "cocking man" in Wilmington is in full blast. Col. Willis Johnson, of Halifax and S. B. Holt, of Alamance, are the principal parties. There are 15 cocks matched for the main. Twenty-five dollars on single fights and \$500 for the main.

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 16th inst: "An altercation occurred between Richard Crawford and John Mitchell at the ferry on the West side of the river Friday night, during which the former struck the latter over the head with an axe, inflicting a severe cut in the skull. It seems that the two had gone across the river in company with some women of rather disreputable character, and while there, Crawford became jealous of the attention shown by Mitchell, and their preference for the same, and used abusive language, which Mitchell was in the act of resenting, when he received the blow with the axe. The wound is an ugly one, and it is feared that it may result fatally. Crawford was arrested and lodged in jail.

Says the Charlotte Southern Home: Mr. Wm. Kilian, who was killed in Gaston county, by a saw-log, was one of the bravest and truest of our Confederate soldiers. He went into the war at the beginning and did not come home during the whole four years of bloody contest. He was in twenty-two battles and was twice wounded, but he asked not for a furlough, went to a Virginia hospital and as soon as he could march, was again to the front. He was sober and industrious, but as he owned no land, and had a growing family on his hands, he leaves a widow and three little children in a destitute condition. Their case appeals strongly to the sympathies of all, who have hearts to appreciate true manhood.

THE GREAT BARNUM'S LATEST.—Mr. P. T. Barnum has just received from the Zoological Garden in Hamburg, an enormous rhinoceros. It is more than six feet in height and nearly twelve feet long. Its present weight is 5,500 pounds, but in the course of a few weeks, when it becomes acclimated, it will weigh at least three tons. The body is as large as that of an elephant. It cost \$10,000, mostly for transportation. It is kept in an enclosure at the foot of West Fourth street. Mr. Barnum will exhibit his wonders for two weeks from the 31st inst. at the Rink.—N. Y. Sun.

A fire occurred in Norfolk, Monday morning about 2 o'clock, destroying the Central House, James Little proprietor, located on the corner of Commercial and Water streets. During the progress of this fire, it was discovered that the warehouse on the wharf, occupied by Messrs. Kader Buzes & Co., Chas. Reid & Son, J. M. Bell & Bro., and Bradley & Tazewell, had taken fire, but the latter was extinguished without any material damage being done.

Commodore W. K. Latimer, United States Navy, died on Saturday morning at the Carrollton House, Baltimore. He entered the navy in 1809 as a midshipman, and passed through all the grades of office until he was appointed a commodore, and had done service all over the world. He was placed on the retired list in 1855, and since that time had performed no service, except in Court-martial. He was a native of Baltimore, and his last illness was of short duration. He remained a bachelor throughout his life.

The John Bull newspaper of London repeats the report, which was published some days ago, that a marriage is projected between the Duke of Edinburgh and a daughter of the Emperor of Russia.

Rev. Dr. David Winters, of Dayton, Ohio, has solemnized 8,323 marriages. The last couple made happy was a wealthy farmer, aged 70, and a maiden of 50 years.

The full text of the correspondence between the Spanish King and the Cortes, leaves us with a decidedly favorable impression of the character and firmness of Amadeus. It was only when he saw that his task was hopeless, and the long and bloody struggle of many years was still no nearer its termination, that he determined, wisely we think, to resign. He owed nothing to Spain. He had been called to the throne simply as the most available candidate. He was expected to do impossibilities. Unless he could have changed the Spanish nature, to settle all differences beyond mortal power. If the enemies of Spain had been soldiers, he could have fought them at the head of the troops, but he says to the Cortes—and they are true and bitter words—

"All those who with sword and pen and speech aggravate and perpetuate the troubles of the nation; they all unite under the hollow name of fatherland; they all strive and labor for its well-being; and amid the din of combat—amid the confused, appalling and contradictory clamor of the contestants—amid so many and so widely opposed manifestations of public opinion, it is impossible to choose the right, and still more impossible to find a remedy for such gigantic ills."

And the returns to the nation its crown. The reply of the Cortes was drafted by Castelar. It acknowledges that the King has been faithful to his pledges to the nation; assumes to the Cortes all sovereign power upon his resignation, and concludes with an historical comparison between the present condition of the country and former times, when they were worse, which appears to be a source of very great consolation.

SINGULAR RESULT OF A MURDER TRIAL.—A letter from New York, dated March 14, says: The Cowes murder trial has ended in a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree, and the sentencing of the prisoner to four years at Sing Sing, Judge Brady, in delivering the judgment of the court, said there was no doubt Cowes was intoxicated when he killed Down, but that was no reason why he should not suffer the severest penalty attaching to the crime. It was time that an example was made in these cases. A curious incident followed this, when the case of John Fitzpatrick and John Lynn, also indicted for murder, was called. It had been arranged with the District Attorney that a plea of manslaughter in the third degree would be made in each case and accepted; but when the prisoners heard the Judge give Cowes the full extent of the law, their courage forsook them, and, declining to plead by their plea, much to the confusion of their counsel, they were remanded to jail.

Knoxville is bidding high for the Central University of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The choice lies between that city and Chattanooga. What the latter city will offer the trustees as an inducement to build there is not known, but from the fact that one gentleman will give five thousand dollars cash, the offer, doubtless, will be liberal. Knoxville has made the very handsome, tender through its Board of Trade, of a cash subscription of fifty thousand dollars and a free site for the University. Unless Chattanooga is prepared to do better, Knoxville will get it.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The quotations contained in the report below are based upon actual sales, and are obtained by our reporter from the most reliable merchants in the city. The quotations represent wholesale prices only.

General Market.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, March 19, 1873.

COTTON.

Market quiet and dull. Receipts light. Low middling, 16 1/2.

BUTTER.—Good to choice mountain 20 1/2.

SUGAR.—We quote A 14 1/2; B, 13 1/2; Extra C, 12 1/2; O Yell, 12 1/2.

BACON.—Hog-head—shoulders 7 1/2; boned sides, 10 1/2; clear rib sides, 9 1/2; bulk shoulders, 7 1/2; bulk sides, 8 1/2; Virginia—Cans 17 1/2.

FLOUR.—Patent 34; Hope Mills Family 31; do Extra 29; North Carolina Extra 28 1/2.

COTTON TIES.—9 1/2.

BAGGING.—Dundee 1 1/2 lb, 11c; do 1 1/2 lb, 10c; do another A, 10 1/2c; do plain, 10 1/2c.

COFFEES.—Kio, prime, 25; Laguira, 22 1/2; Java, 20 1/2.

CORN.—90c.

WHEAT.—Market—New Family, 81 1/2; Mullets—Northern, 80 1/2.

HAY.—Northern, none in market; North Carolina, 1 1/2.

MEALS.

POTATOES.—Irish, 1 1/2; sweet, 75.

ELECTION FOR A CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Notice to the Firemen of the City of Raleigh.

Section 15 of the "Ordinance for the Government of Fire Companies in the City of Raleigh, adopted by the Board of City Commissioners, June 25, 1872, is hereby published for the purpose of giving notice to the firemen of the City of Raleigh, that there shall be an election for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Raleigh, on THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, at Fireman's Hall, rear of Metropolitan Hall, from 8 P. M. to 10 o'clock, P. M.

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